PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
Effective December 29, 1999

Application or Docket Number: 09 | 484363

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

FOR	(Column 1) NUMBER FILED	(Column 2) NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	38 minus 20=	18
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 minus 3 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐ OR **OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY**

RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
	345.00	OR		690.00
X$ 9=	162	OR	X$18=	
X39=		OR	X78=	
+130=		OR	+260=	
TOTAL	507	OR	TOTAL	

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II *Amdt A*

AMENDMENT A

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total	31	Minus	38	= —
Independent	2	Minus	3	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY OR **OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY**

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	
X39=		OR	X78=	
+130=		OR	+260=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	1	OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT B

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total	47	Minus	38	= 11
Independent	4	Minus	3	= 1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X$ 9=	99	OR	X$18=	
X39=	44	OR	X78=	
+130=		OR	+260=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total		Minus		=
Independent		Minus		=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	
X39=		OR	X78=	
+130=		OR	+260=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
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Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal	Application Number	09/484,363
	Filing Date	1/18/2000	**RECEIVED**
	First Named Inventor	HAMBLET, Jr., Tracy	**CENTRAL FAX CENTER**
Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Art Unit	3671	**DEC 07 2004**
	Examiner Name	NOVOSAD, Christopher J.	
	Attorney Docket Number	99-0733	

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

    a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

        i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

        ii. ☐ Other _____

    b. ☑ Enclosed

        i. ☑ Amendment/Reply   iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

        ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)   iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

    a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

    b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

    a. ☑ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-3041 _____. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

        i. ☑ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

        ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

        iii. ☑ Other Fee for One Extra Independent Claim and One Extra Total Claim _____

    b. ☐ Check in the amount of $ _____ enclosed

    c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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Name (Print/Type)	Jeffrey A. Proehl	Registration No.	35,987

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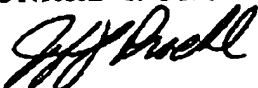
CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing remarks, early consideration and allowance of this application are most courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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